Chapter 8

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MY BROTHER IS A LITTLE STRANGE.
BAM
GYAAA! IT'S A COCK-ROACH!
FIRST, HE KNOWS NO FEAR.
I HAVE YET TO SEE HIM GET INTO A PANIC.
A man who exterminates "G" with a expression
G=GOKIBURI=COCKROACH
PERHAPS IT'S DUE TO HIS CHARIMSA BUT HE TENDS TO STAND ABOVE OTHERS
HE'S A TYRANT WHO CHAINS UP HIS FRIENDS AND MAKES THEM WORK FOR HIM.
the rest of this stuff
You can d
Why, me?
KYA~ PRESIDENT!
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AT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL, HE MADE A LOT OF MONEY WHILE PLAYING THE ROLE OF A QUEEN.
DESPITE THIS, FOR SOME REASON, HE'S STILL QUITE POPULAR.

AND INVESTED IN A CERTAIN HOBBY OF HIS...
BY THE WAY, HE SPENT ALL THE MONEY HE EARNED ON HIS FAVORITE MATCHA SNACKS...
I'M BACK! DADDY'S HOME!
HELLO, DEAR, WELCOME HOME. DID YOU GET THE LETTUCE?
BABAN
TADA
WHY, YES, I DID!

DEAR, ARE YOU GOING TO PEEL APART THE LETTUCE AGAIN?
YES! PEELING APART THE LETTUCE IS MY JOB!
MAI WILL FINISH COOKING DINNER FROM THERE. AH, SUCH BLISS.
MOM, CAN YOU ACTUALLY FINISH HELPING OUT FOR ONCE?
WELL THEN, DADDY WILL HAVE A MAN-TO-MAN TALK WITH—
YUKI-HIRO!
YOU'RE TOO LOUD.

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP?
WHAT ON EARTH IS HE WATCHING?
RIGHT HE TREATS THE BREADWINNER OF THIS FAMILY SO POORLY
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO DISTURB ONI! WHEN HE'S WATCHING T.V.; HE'LL KILL YOU...

Derpy Dogs - Pooch Special!
Look at this!
Our little pooch really rammed into that bush, didn't he?
Yes, he did I wonder if he'll be able to get himself out?
I can't say much more about his pitiful situation with his rear sticking out like that—

...PFF.
JOLT
It's because he tried to run right through that thick bush
In the end, he couldn't conquer it—

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
MY BRO-THER—
HAHAHAHAHAHAHA...
ARRF!
IS QUITE FOND OF CLUMSY AND STUPID (BUT AT THE SAME TIME, LOVEABLE);
DERPY DOGS.
SMIRK
HE IS *QUITE* FOND OF THEM.

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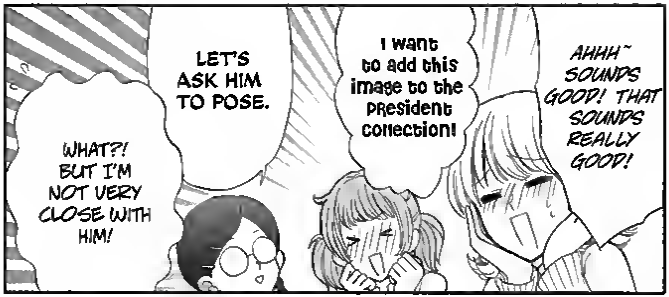
WE'VE COLLECTED QUITE A FEW PHOTOS OF PRESIDENT.
If we pay him, we'll be able to get more
HE'S ALWAYS EXPRESSIONLESS OR HALF-SMILING. I WANT TO CAPTURE A MOMENT WHEN HE'S SMILING NATURALLY.
LET'S GET SOMETHING HE LIKES AND THEN TAKE A SNEAK SHOT.
What does he like? Money?
ACTUALLY, I HEARD A RUMOR SAYING HE LIKES DOGS.
DOGS? THAT'S UNEXPECTED. LET'S TRY IMAGINING IT!


AHHH~ SOUNDS GOOD! THAT SOUNDS REALLY GOOD!
I want to add this image to the President collection!
LET'S ASK HIM TO POSE.
WHAT?! BUT I'M NOT VERY CLOSE WITH HIM!

WOULD HE DO IT IF NISHINO ASKED?
OH, MAYBE. THEY GET ALONG PRETTY WELL. LET'S GIVE IT A SHOT
AH,
GOOD TIMING.
NISHI-NO!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE

HM?
HE'S MEETING UP WITH SOME-ONE.
YOU CAN SEE THE SPARKLES RADIATING FROM HIM...
UGH... I REMEMBER SAKUMA WAS BINGE-EATING AT SOME POINT. THIS MUST'VE BEEN WHY...!
I FEEL KINDA BAD FOR GETTING HER HOPES UP...
GIMME MORE! I WANT ANOTHER SERVING!
SAKUMA, CALM DOWN!
!
THAT'S PRESIDENT'S YOUNGER SISTER! WHY'S SHE WITH NISHINO...?
EHH? ARE THEY TOGETHER? AS IN, GOING OUT?
I DIDN'T KNOW NISHINO HAD A GIRL-FRIEND. IT'S KINDA SHOCKING~
ARE THEY GOING ON A DATE NOW?
I THOUGHT HE HAD A THING WITH PRESIDENT.

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I'D FEEL BAD DISTURBING THEM, SO LET'S GO HOME.
YEAH.
WE'LL MANAGE IF WE JUST GIVE PRES SOME MONEY
YEAH
GOSH—
WHY ARE YOU WAITING OUTSIDE WEARING SUCH LITTLE CLOTHING?
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I CAN'T TELL HER THAT
I COULDN'T WAIT TO MEET HER.
YOU COULD'VE JUST WAITED INSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDING...
I'D COME AND SEE YOU EVEN IF IT SNOWS, THOUGH...
HMM?
NOTHING!
THE WEATHER FORECAST SAID IT'LL START SNOWING TOMORROW, SO WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET THEN...
BUT, I'M GLAD I CAN FINALLY RETURN THE TOWEL YOU LENT ME.
AH.
MM..?
SHE DOESN'T HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES TODAY, SO SHE MIGHT'VE GONE HOME ALREADY...
We do, but...
YOU GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL, RIGHT?
I WANT TO GIVE THESE CLOTHES STRAIGHT BACK TO HER.
AH, RIGHT. YOUR SISTER—

FOUND HER. SHE'S JUST ABOUT TO HEAD HOME.
I'LL CALL HER OVER.
HUH?
SOME-HOW, SHE LOOKS
A LITTLE TENSE?
Peek
look look
BAM
PHEW

AKI.
AHH HHH HHH!
MAN, YOU'RE SUCH A HANDFUL.
I USED THE SCHOOL BROADCAST SYSTEM TO CALL FOR YOU LAST TIME. DID YOU WANT ME TO USE IT AGAIN?
COME ON, HURRY UP. WE'RE DOING IT AT THE USUAL PLACE.
DRAG

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NOOOOOOOO

M-MY BROTHER MIGHT BE OFF TO DO SOMETHING INDECENT TO YOUR SISTER..
NO. I THINK THAT'S A MISUNDER-STANDING THOUGH?!
U-UM, JUST NOW...

I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT MY BROTHER DIDN'T EXPRESS THE EMOTION "LOVE," BUT WAS I WRONG?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF HE DOES THAT TO HER?!
LET'S FOLLOW THEM!

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THEY'RE STUDYING...?
W-WHAT IS THIS SITUATION? I'M RELIEVED HE'S NOT DOING THAT, BUT...
WHAT DOES ONII HOPE TO GAIN FROM DOING THIS?
You wrote that kanji wrong
UH, NANASE-SAN?
SHHH! HE'LL NOTICE WE'RE HERE!
(quietly)
WOAH!

I NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM IN CASE HE STARTS TO TROUBLE HER!
NANASE-SAN!
I...
I CAN'T WRITE ANYMORE MY HAND IS DEAD.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
ALL RIGHT.
YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT IS TEN PAGES LONG. FINISH IT IN HALF AN HOUR.
YOU DEMON!
HMM?
AH, I'M SORRY...
IT'S TERROR POLI-TICS!

I'M SORRY, YOU MUST BE COLD.
PLEASE BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER.
NANASE-SAN!
I'm actually hot!
HM?
AH!
AH, UM... NANASE-SAN
PLEASE EXCUSE ME,
I'M GOING TO THE TOILET!
ALL RIGHT.
I'LL GIVE YOU THIRTY SECONDS.
WAIT, I DON'T PISS STANDING, SO PLEASE GIVE MORE TIME THAN
THAT—

OW!
AH—
AH!
GYAAAAAA
Ahh
DRIP
DRIP

BLANK
STARE...
LOOK AROUND
stare
PFFT.

AW, YOU DID IT AGAIN...
THE BOOKS...
THAT'S ANOTHER STACK OF ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOU, AKI.
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP

THE VASE IN THE HEAD-MASTER'S OFFICE,
THE DISHES IN THE COOKING ROOM,
THE DEPUTY HEAD'S CAR,
THE INSTRU-MENTS IN THE MUSIC ROOM, AND THE LIST GOES ON...

THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO RESOLVE ALL OF IT BY WRITING APOLOGY ESSAYS
IS THANKS TO WHOM?
THANK YOU SO MUCH, SENPAI!
Oh no!
ATTA-GIRL.
HE'S TRAI-NING HER!
AND FROM NOW ON?
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME...
AKI-CHAN, PLEASE TREASURE YOURSELF MORE!

ONII HAS SAVED HER ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, BUT HE'S PLAYING THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE!
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP IS THIS? WHAT IS IT?
AKI-CHAN LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL DIE OF STRESS!
IS IT SAFE?
IS IT NOT?
NISHINO-SAN! HE'S TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR SISTER'S WEAKNESS!
NISHINO-SAN!
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YOU'RE GONNA...
HAVE TO IMPROVE ON YOUR EAVES-DROPPING SKILLS,
MAI.
.....
YEAH...
AND,
LOOK DOWN.
HUH?

IF YOU DON'T LET GO OF HIM SOON, HE'S GONNA EXPLODE.
!!!
ASH
NI-
NISHI-NO-SAN!
I'm so sorry!

HEY,
ONII,
WHAT DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK OF AKI-CHAN?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!
YOU'VE NEVER PERSONALLY BOTHERED WITH GIRLS BEFORE!
STOP IT! DON'T TRAIN A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL LIKE A DOG!
I'M NOT TRAINING HER LIKE A DOG.
YES, YOU ARE! DO YOU WANT HER TO BECOME YOUR LOYAL PET OR SOMETHING?
CAN YOU THROW THE BALL BACK HERE?
EXCUSE ME!

THROW
PICK UP
Y'KNOW, MAI,
I...
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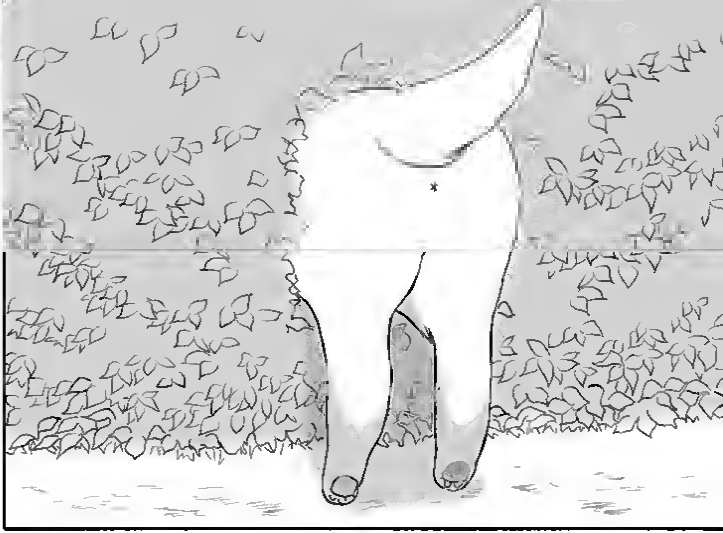
RUN
Arf! Arf!
JUMP
JUMP
JUMP
JUMP
JUMP



I SAID, STOP TREATING HER LIKE A DOG!
I WANT TO RAISE HER INTO THE FINEST DERPY DOG OF MY LIKING!

Yukihiro

He's a "derpy dog" friend.
His breed is probably
the golden retriever

Mai

She worries about this possibility
of this conversation happening
Her friends ask, "What's your boyfriend like?"
To which she replies, "He's a kind person"
"What, is that all? Tell us more about him!" they exclaim
And, in sudden outburst, Mai says,
"He's a golden retriever!" I'm sorry, Nishino-san
It's because of what my brother said
To me, he's like a labrador

Ringo

I'm pretty open,
but he's the kind of guy where
I don't have the motivation to
make him my boyfriend.
That's my honest opinion.
Shiba Inu.

Nobuko

He seems like a
good person. Kinda
like a corgi? I'm sorry,
I don't know much
about dogs.